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ON SATURDAY, the 30th April, 1881 at Noon, will be SOLD by PUBLIC AUCTION (if not previously disposed of by Private Contract), on board the Steamer, as she now lies in Hongkong Harbour,-THE PADDLE-WHEEL RIVER STEAMER

"K I N -- S -H A N," of 1,381 % Register Tons, built in New YORK U.S.A., in 1863, re-built in 1873, and extensively overhauled in 1876 and 1878. DIMENSIONS. - Length over all 244 feet,

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P. A. DA COSTA, Secretary. Hongkong, February 25, 1881.

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THE SECOND FLOOR of HOUSE, No. 4. PRAYA EAST (known as the "BLUE Houses"); with Possession on the 1st of

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Hongkong, April 13, 1881.

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Apply to DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co. Hongkong, April 4, 1881.

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TO LET.

HE DWELLING HOUSE-No. 31 WELLINGTON STREET. ROOMS in CLUB CHAMBERS, suitable for Offices or Chambers.

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Hongkong, April 1, 1881. KELLY **d** WALSH

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Intimations.

TERMS OF SALE. - Cash on the fall of the NORTH, CHINA INSURANCE COM-PANY.

THENDERS for the PURCHASE of TWO SHARES, No. 880, registered in the name of CHAN SOON GHEE, and No. 992 in that of Woo LEAN TECK, both of Hongkong (Sold by the Court of Directors under Clause 31 of the Company's Deed of Settlement) will be Received by the SECRETARY until FRIDAY, 15th Instant.

Applicants are requested to forward their to the Undersigned. Tenders in sealed covers marked "Tender for Share No. ." and to state the price cum dividend for 1880. By Order of the Court of Directors,

HERBERT S. MORRIS, Secretary. Shanghae, April 1, 1881.

NOTICE,

SPANISH CONSULATE. A ERCHANT VESSELS bound to PORTO RICO shall be henceforward subjected to the same Rules and Prescriptions in connection with their Manifest and other Documents, as are enforced in the Ports of Spain, by the Custom's Regulations of the 23rd July, 1878.

A. MENCARINI, Consul for Spain. Hongkong, April 8, 1881.

NOTICE.

N Extraordinary General MEETING A of the MEMBERS of the Hongkong CLUB is hereby convened to take place at the CLUB HOUSE on SATURDAY, the 23rd Instant, at 2.30 p.m. By Order of the General Committee.

EDWARD BEART. Secretary! Hongkong, April 8, 1881.

THE LONDON & CHINA EXPRESS

A delivery of the above PAPER in fu-ture fifteen minutes after the arrival of the said Goto Shojiro for the Sale of Takashima Mails at the Post Office.

from London, and new Subscribers can be from or through the Undersigned. supplied at once. KELLY & WALSH. Agenta,

NOTICE.

Hongkong, April 2, 1881.

VEITHER the Captain, the Agents, nor Owners will be RESPONSIBLE for any DEBT contracted by the Crew of the Russian Steamer "Grand Duc Constantin," during her stay in Hongkong Harbour. P. J. LEMASCHEFFSKY,

Master. Hongkong, March 31, 1881.

THE ISSUES OF 1878 WANTED. Apply at this OFFICE. Hongkong, October 4, 1880.

Mr. Andrew Wind,

NEWS AGENT, &c. 133. NASSAU STREET: NEW YORK; is authorized to receive Subscriptions, Advertisements, &c., for the China Mail, Overland China Mail, and China Review.

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Intimations.



TENDERS will be RECEIVED at this OFFICE up till Noon of WEDNES. DAY, the 20th Instant, for the REPAIR of the LIGHTER SLIP in the NAVAL YARD, according to Specification and Conditions, which may be seen on application The lowest or any Tender will not be necessarily accepted.

E. B. JOREY, Naral Storekeeper. H. M. Naval Yard. Hongkong, April 5, 1881.



NAVAL CONTRACT, 1881-82.

EALED TENDERS, in Duplicate, will be Received by the Undersigned, until Noon on FRIDAY, the 22nd Instant, from Persons desirous of SUPPLYING FLOUR for the Use of H. M. NAVY for the year ending 31st March, 1882. Printed Forms of Tenders and further Particulars can be obtained at the NAVAL STOREKEEPER'S Office. The right to reject the lowest, or any

Tender is reserved. E. B. JOREY. Storekeeper. H. M. Victualling Yard,

Hongkong, April 9, 1881.

NOTICE.

DEFERRING to a Notice inserted in the Japan Herald by Goto Shojiro, dated 31st March, 1881, alleging that NAKAHARA KUNINOSUKE Ceased, from the 30th March, to be the AGENT of Goto SHOJIRO for the SALE Of TAKASHIMA COAL, the Undersigned hereby gives notice that under an agreement between himself and RRANGEMENTS have been made for Goto Shojiro, thirteen years of which are Coal, and the Public are warned not to An increased supply has been received purchase Takashima Coal otherwise than

NAKAHARA KUNINOSUKE, Agent for the Sale of Takachima Coal. Yokohama, April 2, 1881.

DENTAL NOTICE.

£5,000 at reduced rates. R. ROGERS has returned, and is now ready to RECEIVE PATIENTS at his Rooms, the First-floor of the premises lately occupied by the National Bank of India. Hongkong, December 7, 1880.

THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

GENCIES at all the Treaty Ports of Chins and Japan, and at Singapore, On and Penang.

Capital of the Company £1,000,000 Sterling of which is paid up £ 100,000 ...

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Risks accepted, and Policies of Insurance

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the above mentioned Ports.

Hongkong, March 12, 1881.

THE MAN ON INSURANCE COM-PANY, LIMITED. HEAD OFFICE-HONGKONG.

Insurances.

CAPITAL, FULLY SUBSCRIBED,\$1,000,000. Board of Directors. Koh Moon Wah, Esq., Chairman,

LEONG ON, Esq. BAN HUP, Esq. K. YIN KAI, Esq. Chong Peng, Esq. QUAN HOI CHUNE, Esq. KWOK YIN KAI, Esq., Manager. Woo LIN YUEN, Esq., Assist. & Secretary.

THE Company grants Policies on MARINE RISK to all parts of the Life. World, payable at any of its AGENCIES. Contributory Dividends are payable toall Contributors of Business, whether they are Shareholders or not.

WOO LIN YUEN. Secretary. HEAD OFFICE No. 2, Queen's Road West,

Hongkong, March 14, 1881. BELFAST GINGER ALE and LE CERCLE-TRANSPORTS.

> SOCIETÉ ANONYME D'ASSURANCES MARITIMES, MARSEILLE, CAPITAL SUBSCRIBED, ... 15,000,000 Francs.

> CAPITAL PAID-UP, 3,750,000 THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents of the above Company, are prepared to grant Policies on MARINE. RISKS to all ports of the World.

Hougkong, Sept. 25, 1880. 27se81 TYANGTSZE INSURANCE

ASSOCIATION.

ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.

CAPITAL (Fully Paid-up)......Tls. 420,000 PERMANENT RESERVE......Tls. 230,000 SPECIAL RESERVE FUND......Tls. 263,268 TOTAL CAPITAL and Ac-) CUMULATIONS, 8th }Tls. 913,268

April, 1880..... Directors. F. B. FORBES, Esq., Chairman. W. M. BOYD, Esq. | WM. MEYERINK, Esq. J. H. PINCEVOSS, F. D. HITCH, Esq.

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nually distributed among all Contributors

of Business in proportion to the Premia

paid by them. RUSSELL & Co., Agents. Hongkong, October 1, 1880.:

THE INTERNATIONAL MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED OF LIVERPOOL.

THE Undersigned having been appointed ACENTS of the above Company, are prepared to grant Policies on MARINE RISKS to all parts of the World. ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.

Hongkong, Nov. 27, 1880. 27no81 CHINESE INSURANCE COMPANY (LIMITED.)

NOTICE. TOLICIES GRANTED at current rates on MARINE RISKS to all parts of the World. In accordance with the Company's Articles of Association, Two-thirds of the Profits are distributed annually to Contributors, whether Shareholders or not, in proportion to the net amount of Premia contributed by each, the remaining third being carried to Reserve Fund.

Hongkong, April 6, 1881. THE LONDON ASSURANCE. INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER OF

His Majesty King George The First,

J. BRADLEE SMITH,

Secretary.

A. D. 1720. THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Corporation are prepared to grant Insurances as follows :-Marine Department. Policies at current rates, payable either

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HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co. Hongkong, July 25, 1872. MANOHESTER FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF

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Hongkotz, Canton, Forchow, Shanghai, and Hankow, and are prepared to grant Insurances at current rates. HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co. Hongkong, October 15, 1868.

Insurances.

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THE Undersigned are prepared to grant Policies against the Risk of FIRE on Buildings or on Goods stored therein, on Goods on board Vessels and on Hulls of Vessels in Harbour, at the usual Terms and Conditions. Proposals for Life Assurances will be re-

ceived, and transmitted to the Directors for their decision. If required, protection will be granted on first class Lives up to £1000 on a Single

For Rates of Premiums, forms of proposals or any other information, apply to ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co., Ayents, Hongkong & Canton. Hongkong, January 4, 1867.

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THE Undersigned are prepared to grant Policies against Fire to the extent of \$45,000 on Buildings, or on Goods stored therein, at current local rates, subject to a Discount of 20% on the Premia. NORTON & Co.,

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Hongkong, January 1, 1874.

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FOR SHANGHAI VIA AMOY. (Taking Cargo & Passengers at through rates for CHEFOO, NEWCHWANG, TIEN-TSIN, HANKOW and Ports on the YANGTSZE.) The Co.'s Steamship

Captain M. R. WHITE, will be despatched on SATURDAY, the 16th Instant, at Noon! For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,

Hongkong, April 13, 1881. ap16 FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG AND CALCUTTA. The Steamship Captain M. J. BUTCHER, will be despatched for

For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co. Hongkong, April 9, 1881.

FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG AND CALCUTTA. The Steamship Captain T. S. GARDNER, will be despatched for the above Ports on SATURDAY, the 16th

Inst., at 3 p.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co., Agents. Hongkong, April 9, 1881.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW The Steamship Capt. WESTORY, will be despatched for the above Ports on SUNDAY, the 17th Instant, at and CARGO, will leave this Port for the

Daylight.

19th Instant, at 4 p.m.

about the 20th Instant.

25th Instant.

DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co. Hongkong, April 13, 1881. FOR BANGKOK. The Steamship "Killarney," Captain O'NEILL, will be despatched for the above Port on BUESDAY AFTERNOON, the

For Freight or Passage, apply to

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AH YON & Co., F59, Praya Central. Hongkong, April 13, 1881. FOR SHANGHAL The Steamship " Viceroy," Captain VAILE, shortly due, will have immediate TAKING CARGO AND PASSENGERS despatch for the above Port.

Hongkong, April 13, 1881. OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY. FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL. The Co.'s Steamship
"Diomed,"
Capt. M. H. F. Jackson,
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BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE Hongkong, April 13, 1881.

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will be despatched as above on or about the

Shipping.

Sailing Vessels. FOR LONDON. The 3/3 L.1.1. German Bark " Hermann," OESTERMANN, Master, will load here for the above Port, and

For Freight, apply to VOGEL & Co.

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Hongkong, March 21, 1881. FOR NEW YORK. The A 1 American Ship: Gov. Goodwan,
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for the above Port, and will

For Freight, apply to VOGEL & Co. Hongkong, February 22, 1881.

FOR LONDON. The 3/3 A.1.1. American Ship State of Maine." SMALL, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to VOGEL & Co.

Hongkong, January 22, 1881.



MITSU BISHI MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

STEAM TO YOKOHAMA VIA KOBE. THE S. S. KUKONOYE MARU, Capt. DITHLESSEN, due here on or about the 11th Instant, will be despatched as above on SATURDAY, the 16th April, at -Daylight. Cargo received on board and Parcels at

the Office up to 6 p.m. of 15th April.

No Bill of Lading signed under \$2 All Claims must be settled on board before delivery is taken, otherwise they will not be recognized.

RATES OF PASSAGE. Fo Kone, 8 60 YOKOHAMA & NAGASAKI, 75 SHANGHAI VIA YOKOHAMA.... 120 , Кове,..... 95 A REDUCTION is made on RETURN CARIN

PASSAGES. CARGO and PASSENGERS for Nagasaki will be transhipped to the Shanghai Mail Steamer at Kobe. For further Particulars, apply at the Company's OFFICES, PRAYA CENTRAL, West Corner Pottinger Street.

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Hongkong, April 6, 1881.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES. PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANÇAIS. STEAM FOR SAIGON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA,

POINT DE GALLE.

ADEN, SUEZ, ISMAILIA. PORT

SAID, NAPLES, AND

NOTICE.

MARSEILLES: PONDICHERRY, MADRAS, CALCUTTA AND ALL INDIAN PORTS. ON MONDAY, the 25th day of April, 1881, at Noon, the Company's S. S. AMAZONE, Commandant LORMIER

with MAILS, PASSENGERS, SPECIE,

above places.

the Agency's Office.

Cargo and Specie will be registered for London as well as for Marseilles, and sccepted in transit through Marseilles for the principal places of Europe.

Shipping Orders will be granted until Cargo will be received on board until 4 p.m., Specie and Parcels until 3 p.m. on the 24th of April, 1881. (Parcels are not to be sent on board; they must be left at

> For further particulars, apply at the Company's Office. G. DE CHAMPEAUX Hongkong, April 13, 1881. Occidental & Oriental Steam-

> > Ship Company.

Contents and value of Packages are re-

STATES, MEXICO, CENTRAL AND SOUTH AMERICA, AND EUROPE VIA THE OVERLAND RAILWAYS,

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All Parcel Packages should be marked to address in full; and same will be received at the Company's Office, until & p.th. the A REDUCTION of 25 % made on all RETURN PASSAGE ORDERS INCURD. Consular Invoices to accompany Ovarland, Mexican, Central and South American

Cargo, should be sent to the Company's Offices addressed to the Collector of Green toms, San Francisco. For further information as to Freight or Passage, apply to the Agency of the Company, No. 50A, Queen's Road Central. CHAS. B. HASWELL JE.

Hongkong, April 11, 1881.

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Hongkong, March 18, 1881. NEWS FOR HOME.

The Overland China Mail.

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COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

CONSIGNEES of the following Cargo are requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and take immediate delivery, This Cargo has been landed and stored at their risk and expense. No Fire Insurance has been effected.

Ex Amazone. A E M (in parallelogram), 75 bags Sharp Stones, Order, from Madras.

G. DE CHAMPEAUX,

Hongkong, April 4, 1881.

Entertainment.

ST. ANDREW'S HALL. BRILLIANT & CONTINUED SUCCESS MARANDINI CONCERTS. The NEXT CONCERT and LAST of the Present SERIES will take place

TO-MORROW (GOOD FRIDAY). April 15th. when a Grand Selection of Sacred Music will be given, selected from the following Oratories, "ELIJAH," "MESSIAH," "CREATION."

"STABAT MATER." Mendelsohn's "Hymn of Praise," -&c., &c. Tickets obtainable at Messrs Lane, Chaw-FORD & Co.'s, and at the Door. Hongkong, April 14, 1881.

Notices to Consignees.

FROM LONDON AND SINGAPORE

HE Steamship Glencoe having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo by her and by the Steamship Alsatia from New York, are hereby in- For the "Hongkong and Shanghai Bankformed that their Goods-with the ex- ing Corporation," ception of Opium-are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Undersigned, whence and/or from the Wharves or Boats delivery may be obtained. . Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before I p.m. To-DAY, the 11th Instant. Cargo remaining undelivered after the

18th Instant will be subject to rent. No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by JARDINE, MATHESON & Co. Hongkong, April 11, 1881.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. "KOKONOYE MARU," FROM

KOBE AND YOKOHAMA. IONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above Vessel are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersigns-

ture, and take immediate delivery of their Goods from alongside. Cargo impeding the discharge or remaining on board after Tuesday, the 12th Instant, will be landed and stored at Con-

signees' expense and risk. No Fire Insurance will be effected. MITSU BISHI MAIL S. S. Co., Praya Central, West corner Pottinger St. Hongkong, April 11, 1881.

STEAMSHIP "OXUS." COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

NOTICE.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo per Steamship U Indus, from London, in connection with the above Steamer, are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and stored at their risk at the Company's Godowns, whence delivery may be obtained minediately after landing Optional Cargo will be forwarded on unless intimation is received from the Con-

signees, before Noon To-DAY, the 11th Inst., requesting it to be landed here. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the Undersigned. Goods remaining unclaimed after SATUR-DAY, the 16th Instant, at Noon, will be

subject to rent and landing charges. No Fire Insurance has been effected, G. DE CHAMPEAUX.

Hongkong, April 11, 1881.

Insurances.

ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY THE Undersigned, Agents for the above · Company, are prepared to grant Insurances at current rates.

MELCHERS & Co., Agents, Royal Insurance Company Hongkong, October 27, 1874.

CHINA 'TRADERS' INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

HEAD OFFICE, HONGKONG. Position of the Company at the close of the

last financial year, the 30th April, 1880; CAPITAL PAID-UP...... 300,000.00 RESERVE FUND\$ 425,000,00 BALANCE UNDIVIDED

DIVIDEND PAID TO SHARE-DIVIDEND PAID TO ALL CONTRIBUTORS OF BUSINESS, 25 % on the amount of their Contributions.

THE Company grants Policies on MARINE RISKS to all parts of the World, payable at any of its Agencies. Contributory Dividends are PAYABLE TO ALL CONTRIBUTORS OF BUSI NESS WHETHER THEY ARE SHARE HOLDERS OR NOT.

B. GOLDSMITH. Acting Secretary.

Hongkong, August 13, 1880.

Not Responsible for Debts. Testher the Captain, the Agents, nor. Owners will be Responsible for Debt contracted by the Officers or Crew of the following Vessels, during their stay in Hongkong Harbour :-

Gov. Goodwin, American ship, Captain William Lester. - Messageries Maritimes. WM. H. BESSE, American barque, Capt. B. C. Baker.—Adamson, Bell & Co. STATE OF MAINE, American ship, Captain G. C. Small, -Arnhold, Karberg & Co.

Corea, British, barque, Captain John Irvin .- Arnhold, Karberg & Co. THORNHILL, British steamer, Captain T Walker .- Arnhold, Karberg & Co. HERCULES, American ship, Captain J. Berry.—Order.

WILLIE REED, American ship, Captain Yates. - Melchers & Co. KORONOVE MARU, Japan, steamer, Capt. Paul A. Dithlefsen.-M. B. M. S. S. Co. KILLARNEY, British steamer, Captain H O'Neill.-Gibb, Livingston & Co. MINNIE CARVILL, British barque, Captain P. T. Clark.—Eduard Schellhass & Co.

CATANSMUIR, British steamer, Capt. Goo. Castle.—Holliday, Wise & Co. EDEN, British barque, Captain John Nairn,-Yuen Fat Hong.

To-day's Advertisements.

FOR MANILA. The Steamship " Esmeralda." Captain TALBOT, will be despatched for the above Port on SATURDAY, the 16th Instant, at p.m., instead of as previously advertised. For Freight or Passage, apply to

RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, April 14, 1881.

FRIDAY, the 15th Instant, and EASTER MONDAY, the 18th Instant, For the "Oriental Bank Corporation," GEO. SCOTT, Manager. For the "Chartered Mercantile Bank of

NOTICE.

THE Undermentioned BANKS will be

CLOSED for Public Business on GOOD

India, London and China," JOHN THURBURN, Manager. For the "Chartered Bank of India, Australia and China,' WILLIAM FORREST, Manager. For the "Comptoir d'Escompte de Paris,"

T. JACKSON, Chief Manager Hongkong, April 14, 1881.

E. SCHWEBLIN, Agent.

NOTICE.

TITHE Undermontioned INSURANCE Day of departure,-OFFICES will be CLOSED for the Transaction of Public Business on GOOD FRIDAY and EASTER MONDAY, the 15th and 18th Instant,

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co... General Agents. Canton Insurance Office: General Managers. Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Ltd. N. J. EDE, Secretary, Union Insurance Society of Canton, W. H. RAY, Secretary,

China Traders' Insurance Co., Limited. RUSSELL & Co., Agents, Yangtsze Insurance Association. A. G. STOKES, Act. Secretary, China Fire Insurance Co., Limited J. BRADLEE SMITH, Scoretary, Chinese Insurance Co., Limited Hongkong, April 14, 1881.

SAILOR'S HOME.

A. NY Cast-off CLOTHING, BOOKS, OF A PAPERS will be thankfully received at the Sailor's Home, West Point. Hongkong, July 25, 1878.

SHIPPING

ARRIVALS. April 13, Eden, British barque, 313, John Nairn, Bangkok March 14, General.—YUEN FAT HONG. April 14, Craysser, Russian corvette.

Nazimoff, Nagasaki April 10. April 14, Freyew, Chinese steamer, from April 14, Chen-to, Chinese gunboat, from

April 14, Glenorchy, British steamer, 1775, Quartly, Chinkiang April 11, Rice. -JARDINE, MATHESON & Co. April 14, Charon Wattana, Siamese ship 565, G. T. Ulrich, Bangkok March 18

General.—CHINESE. April 14, Hecht, German three-masted chooner, 358, W. Platz, Singapore March 7. Timber and Firewood.—SIEMSSEN & Co.

DEPARTURES. Apr. 14, Thibet, for Europe, etc.

CLEARED. Freya, for New Britain Esmeralda, for Manila, Fuyere, for Shanghai. Tung Ting, for Hoihow State of Maine, for London. Kokonove Maru, for Kobe, etc.

Per Eden, from Bangkok, Mrs Nairn. DEPARTED. Per Thibet, from Hongkong: for Singa pore, Mr Oscar Dürr (of Manila), Deputy Surgeon General and Mrs Thomson, Mr Hendry, and 1 Officer, 27th Regt.; for Bombay, Mr F. Dorabjee; for Southampton, Measrs Foster Conner, A. J. Brows,

R.N., William O'Lyne, R.N., W. E. H Dunn, W. Panton, and John Madders, Miss Belle Murray, Lieut. T. B. Triggs, R.N., and 64 Soldiers of 27th Regt., 1 woman and 3 children; for Alexandria, Madame Pierrin; for Suez, Mr and Mrs Remington.—From Shanghai: for Bombay Mr M. K. Mody; for Southampton, M and Mrs P. Maclean, four children and native servant, and Mrs MacKenzie. TO DEPART.

Per Fuyew, for Shanghai, 140 Chinese

SHIPPING REPORTS The British barque Eden reports : Gulf of Siam fresh southerly winds; Coast of Cochin-china strong E. N. E. winds ; from Hainan to Ladrone Islands fine southerly weather, where thick weather and N. winds prevailed.

The Russian corvette Craysser reports Fine weather throughout.

CARGO.

Per S. S. Thibet, to London, 5,388 boxes, 1.674 half-chests and 245 pkgs. Tea, 142 bales Wasto Silk, 123 bales Silk, 2 cases Silk Piece Goods, and 800 pkgs. Sundries. To Continent, 90 bales Cocoons, 23 cases Silk Piece Goods, and 45 pkgs. Sundries.

POST OFFICE NOTICES. MAILS will close:-

For HOIHOW, PAKHOI, AND HAI-PHONG.— Per Ping-on, at 9 a.m. To-morrow, the 15th inst, instead of as previously

For SHANGHAL .-Per Fuyew, at 9 a.m. To-morrow, the FOR HOIHOW AND PAKHOL-

the 15th inst. For YOKOHAMA ma KOBE.— Per Kokonoye Maru, at 9 s.m., on Friday, the 15th inst.

Per Tung Ting, at 9 a.m. To-morrow.

POST OFFICE NOTICES. MAILS will close:-

For MANILA. Per Esmeralda, at 11.30 a.m., on Saturday, the 16th inst, instead of as previously notified.

For KOBE, NAGASAKI, AND YOKO-HAMA.-Per Malacca, at 11.30 a.m., on Saturday, the 16th inst.

FOR AMOY AND SHANGHAL .-Per Patroclus, at 11.30 a.m., on Saturday, the 16th inst.

For SWATOW, AMOY, & FOOCHOW .--Per Namoa, at 5 p.m., on Saturday, the FOR STRAITS SETTLEMENTS, AND

CALCUTTA .--

Per Moray and Japan, at 2.30 p.m., on Saturday, the 16th inst. For BANGKOK .--Per Dale, at 9 a.m., on Monday, the 18th

Per Killarney, at 3.30 p.m., on Tuesday, the 19th inst.

THE FRENCH MAIL The following hours are observed in closing Mails, &c., by the French Contract Packet :--Day before departure for Saturday if the de- FRIDAY, April 22 :-

HOURS OF CLOSING

Post Office closes, except the NIGHT Box, which is always open out of Office hours. A.M.—Post Office opens. A.M.—Registry of Letters ceases. Posting of all printed matter and patterns ceases. A.M. - Mails closed, except for Late

11.10 A.M.—Letters may be posted with Late Fee of 10 cents until 11.30 A.M. -- When the Post Office closes 11.40 A.M.—Late Letters may be posted on board the packet with Late Fee of 10 cents until time of

Shipping Intelligence. The following is corrected from the latest London and Colonial Papers, &c. :-VESSELS TO ARRIVE.

Name. London 15, Lizzie Bell, Antwerp 15, Xenia, London -7. J. W. Marr, Cardiff London 19. Star of China 19. Christine. Cardiff 20. Westerguard, Hamburg Doner 2, Therese, Hamburg Laurens, Hamburg 8, Laura,

Lucy A. Nickela. Penarth Penarth Rockhurst, New York Clarissa B. Carver, New York Highlander 15. Hilda Maria Swansea Cardiff Antares (s.) 17. Creswell. Liverpool 31, Huguenot, Cardiff 2. P. G. Carvill. Penarth Chusan, London 6, Freeman, Liverpool. Penarth Ll. Bertha Cardiff 14. C. F. Sargent 15. Invincible 15. Blackhalls (s.) Cardiff

L'pool v. Cardiff 16. Wilna, Cardiff 17. Sir John Lawrence Falmouth Cardift 21. Astoria London 22, Viceroy, D JAPAN PORTS.

At London. - Steamers via Suez Canal

Breconshire. Glenlyon. Glenfalloch Sailing Vessels. John C. Munro. Laurel

At Liverpool. Menelaus (s.) Anchises (s.) Teucer (s.) At Cardiff.

Quotations. Hongkong, April 14. OPIUM-New Patna, cash,...\$5921 cash,... New Benares, cash,... 595 New Malwa, credit ... 680 Allowance, Taels..... 32 Old Malwa, credit,... 720

Allowance, Taels..... 16 Exchange. Demand. 30 days' sight, ... 4 months sight, Documentary, 4 months' sight, 3/9% India, Wire, 2254 demand. Shanghai, demand. SO days' sight, private Gold Leaf, 991 fine \$27.65 Sovereigna, ... 85.41

Shares. Hongkong Bank, 96 % prem. sales. Union Ins. Soc. of C'ton, \$1,600 p. sh. China Traders' Ins. Co., \$1,600 p. sh. sales North China Ins. Co., Tls. 1,100 per share, Yangtaze Ina. Assoc., Tls. 735 p. sh. Chinese Ins. Co., \$305 per share, sales. H.K. Fire Ins. Co., \$1000 per share, sales. China Fire Ins. Co., \$300 per ah. buyers. H.K. & W. Dock, 43 % prem. sales. H. C. M. S.-boat Co., \$26 prem. Shai Steam Nav., Tls. 3 per a. nominal China Coast St. Nav. Co., Tls. 160 p. share. Hongkong Gas Co., \$82 per share. Hongkong Hotel Co., \$76 per share buyers

H.K. Ice Co.'s shares, \$125 per share. Temperature. (Taken at Mesers Falconer & Co.'s Premises Queen's Road.) Hongkong, April 14.

9 A.M. ... 30.184

1 P.M... 30.110

China Sugar Ref. Co., \$193 p. share sales.

Do. Debentures, 3 % prem. Chinese Imperial Loan of 1874, nominal.

Тивемометев 9 4.м... 66 1-P.M.... 61 Do. (Wet bulb) 9 a.M. 62 Do. 1 P.M. 60 Do. 4 P.M. 57 Do. Maximum 66 Do. Minimum over night 66

BAROMETER-

MEMOS. FOR TO-MORROW Amusements. 9 p.m.—Carandini's Operatic and Ballad

Company at St. Andrew's Hall. Miscellaneous.

Local Banks close. Insurance Offices close.

General Memoranda. Saturday, April 16:Daylight.-Mitsu Bishi Mail leaves for Yokohama, &c. Noon .- Patroclus leaves for Shanghai. Noon. - Esmeralda leaves for Manila.

3 p.m. -- Moray and Japan leave for Singapore, &c. SUNDAY, April 17 :-Daylight .- Namoa leaves for Coast Ports. MONDAY, April 18:-Local Banks close.

Goods per Oxus undelivered after Noon,

subject to rent and landing charges.

Insurance Offices close. Goods per Glencoe undelivered after this date subject to rent. Tuesday, April 19:-4 p.m. - Killarney leaves for Bangkok. 9 p.m. - Meeting of Perseverance Lodge.

WEDNESDAY, April 20:-Tenders received by War Department Noon.-Tenders for Repair of Lighter Slip received by Naval Storekeeper. Noon.—Tenders for supplying Flour for

parture be on Monday),—

5 P.M.—Money Order Office closes. . H. M. Navy received by Naval Store-SATURDAY, April 23 :-2:30 p.m.—Meeting of Members of the Hongkong Club.

MONDAY, April 25 :--Noon. -- French Mail leaves for Ports of Call and Europe. CUESDAY, April 26 :---3 p.m.—Occidental & Oriental S. S. Co.'s

Steamer leaves for Yokohama and San Francisco. SATURDAY, April 30 :--Noon.—Auction of River Steamer Kin-

NOW READY.

shan, on board the steamer.

COMPLETE REPRINT, in Pamphlet Form, of the proceedings in the RECENT LIBEL CASE OF

REGINA V. PITMAN. containing the whole of the Proceedings at the Police Court, full report of the trial in Criminal Sessions, with connected Correspondence and comments of the Press. To which is now added a Report of the

PITMAN V. KESWICK AND OTHERS. Price per Copy, - - - 50 CENTS. Orders are now being booked.

Hongkong, April 13, 1881. HONGKONG DISPENSARY. Established A.D. 1841.

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MANUFACTURERS Soda Water, Lemonade, Tonic Water Gingerade, Potass Water, Sarsaparilla Water, and other Aerated Waters. The Manufactory is under direct an

continuous European Supervision.

Hongkong, June 1, 1876. Passengers arriving in Hongkong, or any other persons who may desire to consult the files of local, China, Japan American, English, Indian or Australian newspapers, are invited to call at the "CHINA MAIL" Office, where over sixty newspapers, dailies and weeklies, from these countries, are now filed for

reference.

On the 13th April, at the Union Church, Hongkong, by the Rev. J. Chalmers L. L. D., Mr EDWARD CHARLES CHASTEL, to Miss MARIE BRENNAE.

MARRIED.

at 6.45 p.m.

The publication of this issue commences

Che-China Ithil. HONGKONG, THURSDAY, APRIL 14, 1881.

LOCAL AND GENERAL

11th March next AMERICAN MAIL may be expected to arrive here, by the O. & O. steamer Belgic, on or about the 19th April; she brings San Francisco dates up to the 5th March.

To-Morrow being Good Friday, there wil be no issue of the China Mail. A MAIL will leave Singapore for Bangkok at

4 p.m. to-morrow, the 15th.

THE Summary Jurisdiction Court this weel will take place on Saturday, to-morrow being Good Briday, and a Government holi-Wor. Bro. E. C. Ray,

THE Oriminal Sessions will be opened this month on Tuesday, the 19th; Monday, the Bro. Paul Jordan, 18th, being Easter Monday.

11th, no less than 9.45 inches of rain fel

in twelve hours.

THE gun fired in the harbour to-day, at 11 o'clock, from the Victor Emanuel, was a signal to the Foxhound, which was underweigh, to stop. Many people thought it was the mail signal.

We would remind our readers that on Friday and Monday next, being Good Friday and Easter Monday, the Banks, Insurance offices, &c., will be closed for public busi-

WE give in another column a Quintuple Acrostic, from the pen of an accomplished lady in England, whose interest seems to have been awakened by the word squares and acrostics which appeared in these columns some time ago. Those of our readers who take an enthusiastic interest in such matters will have great pleasure, we fancy, in solving the neat acrostic forwarded to us by "M.E.R."

We publish in another column from the Shanghai Courier a translation of an Imperial decree regarding the memorial of Liu See Hung. Our contemporary says :--

Chinese opinions tend to the view that this is a very remarkable edict, and that if the Government was really angry with the censor, the punishment, and the decree itself would have been very different. It is considered that this is probably only the first of a series of attacks upon the Viceroy. made really with the connivance of the Government, and intended to lead up to the ultimate destruction of the Vicerov's power. Should this prove correct, it will be an exact fulfilment of the political forecast, made by us during the past year, and especially of the probable course of Chinese politics, after the arrival of Tso at Peking.

WE (N.-C. Daily News) hear from Peking that the Empress of the West, has, in pursuance of a decision arrived at by the Imperial Geomancers, removed from the western to the eastern side of the Imperial Enclosure. Her recovery from the illness which has for so long baffled the ingenuity of the faculty, may now therefore be confidently expected. In reference to the recent seizure, by the Chinese authorities, of two steam launches

at Foochow, the following extract from the report by Mr H. Giles, H.M.'s Consul at Amoy, of the trade of that port for 1879. is important :- "The recent decision of the Chinese authorities that the movements of steam launches should be confined to the limits of the port, while unquestionably in accordance with the spirit of the treaty, is, nevertheless, very much to be deplored. Mesara Elles and Co. had been in the habit of running their steam yacht, for purposes of pleasure only, to the various accessible points upon the inner waters for no less than six years without let or hindrance : and it was only when the English Presbytorian Mission started a launch of their own, to avoid thereby the difficulties and delays of travelling in sailing boats, that the authorities began to suspect that complications might arise. Their arguments were (1) that steam launches would be running down native vessels: (2) that their appearance on the inner waters would lead to disturbance; and (3) was, moreover, contrary to treaty. The experience of Messrs Elles and Co. for the period abovementioned was a sufficient refutation of the first two; but the third argument is, unfortuately for all concerned, unanswerable. The authorities, however, went a step too. far in objecting, as they did, to Admiral Coote, C.B., and his suite, proceeding up river in a steam launch belonging to the Iron Duke and flying the Admiral's flag, and had, of course, ultimately to give way They have, on the other hand, successfully refused to accord a similar privilege to Dr. Manson, Medical Officer to this Consulate, who would gladly avail himself of this speedy means of locomotion for visiting his numerous Chinese patients living up river at a distance from the port. A proclams tion was even issued in the Hai-cheng district, warning the people not to venture to send for Dr Manson to visit them at their houses, and so cause many to suffer for the advantage of the few; but to go down themselves in such cases to Amov. succeeded, however, in getting this proclamation cancelled. 1-N. C. D. News.

THE Naval Court of Enquiry which was called to investigate the circumstances of the Kung-upo-Hanyang collision stated in its finding that it was unable to deal with the certificate of the master of one of the steamers, owing to its having been issued by the Straits Government. On the 15th of last month, a Naval Court was held at Chefoo to enquire into the loss of the British beer Carl Ludwig. The Court entered its protest against the practice of allowing masters and officers to hold foreign certificates only, as masters and officers holding such certificates were not amenable to British law. It is to be hoped that the Board of Trade and Insurance Companies will take this matter in hand, and require that the Board of Trade certificates shall be necessary to

entitle a master to command a ship.

THE following instance of Chinese gratitude deserves to be recorded. Some time ago, a number of coolies were employed at Sagalien in the seaweed trade and twenty of them, having amassed some hundreds of dollars, returned to their home at Chefoo. They were passengers by one of the coasting steamers, and they took it by turns to watch the big which contained the money, amounting to about \$900. The mate of the steamer noticing this, offered to put the money in the steamer's strong room, which offer was accepted. On arrival at Shanghai the coolies expressed their gratitude in various ways, sometimes when the mate was The next English Mart may be expected in a jinricsha, some of them would run with to arrive here, by the P. & O. steamer | the vehicle helping to push it along, or Zambesi, on or before the 16th instant. they wanted to pay the jinricans here. She brings London dates up to the When they returned to Chefoo by another steamer, in the mate's absence, they bought 3,000 cigars and put them in his cabin.

> THE KING KALAKAUA IN HONGKONG.

Last night His Majesty the King Kals kaua, of Hawaii, visited the Victoria Lodge and was received with the honours due to his exalted rank and his high position is Masonry. The Lodge met at 8.30 for o'clock precisely, and there were over hundred members, the following being the official list of those who attended :-Officers of the Lodge

W. M. Aces. Bro. W. H. Ray, Bro. Ed. Cope, Bro. F. J. Machado, Treasurer. Bro. C. F. A. Sangster, Organist Act Bro. H. M. Bevis,

8. D. Bro. E. B. Jorey, WE learn that during the rain-storm of the Bro. T. G. Williamson D. C. Bro. J. R. Germain, ... Bro. Arthur R. Blandy Bro. J. R. Grimble,

Steward Tyler.

Inner Guard.

The following Past Masters were present, and, supporting the presiding W. M., occupied the dias,-Wor. Bros: J. T. Chater; John A. Mosely; Dr. J. H. Lochhead; Dr. Wm. Young : D. N. Saklatwalla ; W. H Addiscott; Wm. Adnams; D. Sayle; L. Mallory; W. M. B. Arthur; W. M. Deane; A. Levy; T. N. Driscoll; C. F. Caldwell H. L. Dennys; C. W. Duggan; and J. Keating.

The following brethren, members and visitors, were also-present :- Brothers A. D. Mactavish; S. W. Wright; Henry R. Coombs; Dr Donald MacIver; Hon'ble P. Ryrie; Thos. I. Rose; Dr Ph. B. C. Ayres; A. F. dos Remedios; G. Orley; A. W. Gamble; S. Mathieson; M. Perry; L. Kirchmann; D. S. Heaysman; T. Hayden; J. Christie; T. Leatherbarrow; D. Ruttonjee; James Stephen; J. Cleaver; Robt. Smith , M. E. Gregory ; J. R. John Livesey; G. J. Pinker; Kirkwood; Jas. Armstrong; Arathoon Seth; R. Turpin; Jas. Stephens; Humphreys : Geo. Erich Georg; Goo. Crocker; John S. Brewer; Walter Raleigh Gilbert J. L. Armitage; E. Beart; A. C. Ramsay; S. Comben; C. Partington; John Irvin; M. Edwards; C. S. Barkley; J. Cook; L. Wells; T. H. Vinnicombe; T. Kenshett; D. Gillies: Lieut. Col. A. D. Geddes: A. Weinyss; C. L. Gorham; J. L. de S. Alves; C. Vincent: W. Lester; Graham Rome; A. H. Anson; D. Hamond-Grame; D. Spencer Fox; J. S. Moses; J. H. Windrum; Geo. Murray Bain : R. Fraser-Smith : W. Windrum; D. M. Taylor; E. C. Eddy; W. H. Mossop; W. Quincey; William Legge James Browster; G. W. Balliston; the Rev. Wm. Jennings; E. Mackean; H. Matchitt, and W. H. Gaskell.

The Lodge having been raised to the Master Mason's Degree, there were announced as visitors, the Very Worshipful Bro. C. P. Chater, Deputy Grand Master, who was accompanied by the Right Worshipful Bro. Kalakaua, King of Hawaiia. The King had been accompanied from Government House by Worshipful Bro, E. C. Ray, Acting Master of Victoria Lodge, and was received at the Hall by Very Worshipful Bro. C. P. Chater, Deputy D.G.M., and Bro. W. H. Ray, Acting S.W. Victoria The Brethren received the visitors, all present standing to order, after which, to the call of the D.D.G.M., he was saluted with the Royal sign. The Lodge was then worked down to the First degree, when Colonel C. H. Judd, who had been ballotted for and admitted at the last Regular meeting, was duly received into Masonry. The Lodge was then closed in Peace, Love and Harmony. The working of the Lodge was admirable throughout, and the beauty and effect of the proceedings was greatly enhanced by the singing of two or three beautiful Masonic hymns, with organ accompaniment. Before the Lodge closed the D. D. G. M. said, -Brethren: I am sure you all feel with me highly honoured that we have amongst us to-night as a visitor, His Majesty the King of the Hawaiian Islands. This is the first time Royalty has visited one of our Lodges, and I regret very much that the illness of the Grand Master prevents our entertain--ing him in the way we should have done. I am sure Your Majesty will overlook any short-comings arising from the reasons I have just mentioned. We can, however, brethren, express our respect for our distinguished visitor by standing to order as Free Masons, which I now call on you to do." The Lodge then stood to order in honour of the King. When the Lodge had been closed and a hymn sung the brethren were called to refreshment, and a special bumper was called for by the D. D. G. M. to the King's health, which call was heartily obeyed. The D. D. G. M. also proposed "Three cheers for the King, and may be foster the Craft asit deserves." In this call the brethren also joined with cordiality. The proceedings of the evening which were most harmonious and well-conducted throughout, were then brought to a close. His Majesty signed his name in the visitor's book,-"David Kalakaua; Le Progres d'1 Oceania, No. 124," and has consented, we understand, to become an honorary member of the Victoria Lodge here.

QUINTUPLE ACROSTIC. The Boers are my first, reporters say My second is a noisy bird of prey; My third's a verb which means to turn away My fourth's a portion of a poet's lay; My last's a word you'll read in every play.

Police Intelligence. (Before the Hon. M. S. Tonnochy, Acting Police Magistrate.) Thursday, April 14. LARCENY.

on remand from the 11th instant, charged miscellaneous packages, which may be usewith stealing two ducks and a chicken, the ful to contribute to the dulness of trade property of Cho Asam, a hawker, on the reports, but are in the way of pedestrians. 19th of September last.

19th of last September, and offered to buy with a folded paper, he is pursued by again, kaving probably made his escape of the Police, having been apprehended in they knew what they are about another case.

Defendant was sentenced to be impri- cant lots, including a new German Consusentence in a previous case.

ALLEGED ASSAULT. Rickard Allan, 18, seaman, was charged Government Civil Hospital, on the 13th inst. Defendant is at present a patient in

CHARGE OF KIDNAPPING A BOY.

Cheung Atsoi, 42, hawker, was charged with kidnapping a boy on the 13th inst. P. C. John Somerville gave evidence the effect that he boarded the S. S. Patroclus which had just arrived from Singapore, at about 11.30 yesterday morning. There were a number of Chinese passengers on board, and on going forward, witness found a small boy (now in Court) made fast by the hands to a basket. His hands were tied tightly with a string, which left marks in the flesh after being cut away. Witness cut the boy, who was an Indian, loose, and the defendant then came up and claimed Witness took the defendant and the boy on board the Police Hulk, and up to the present had been unable to interpret the boy's language.

Defendant gave very contradictory statements as to how he came by the boy. The case was remanded till the 20th inst. E. Herbst; P. A. da Costa; W. R. Loxley; to find an interpreter who understands the boy's language.

Kun Cha. 20, wife of Ip Asam, and Wong Tin Tsoi, 18, hawker, were charged with unlawful possession of a clock, on the 6th ler gave the alarm, and the two desperainstant, at Yau-mah-ti.

of first defendant, from information re- committed suicide with the meat-man's cleaceived, and found the clock in Court, con- ver. The robbers are said to be in the Disealed under some sand in the house. Evidence was also given by Cheung Ayung. a shopman, to the effect that on the 5th instant he saw the fourth defendant pick up the clock in the street, at Yau-mah-ti. The fourth defendant promised witness 20 of Chinese life, not often noticed. cents if he said nothing about it, and afterwards took the clock to first defendant's in 1860, when Tientsin was captured, and house and looked it up. The case was re- were buried in a cemetery on the south side

manded till the 21st instant. While the last witness was giving his the foreign cometery, the romains of between evidence, a man named Ip Ayan, was seen | twenty to thirty being now reinterred in among the spectators making threatening one large grave. The original burial place gestures to the witness, and was afterwards was most injudiciously selected, as it is in a charged with this offence and was fined \$20. low spot, and for a large part of the past in default to be imprisoned for two months, ten years, has been entirely under water. with hard labour, and ordered to enter into It was originally enclosed with a new brick recognisances with two sureties in \$100 wall, the graves plastered with blue lime. each, to be of good behaviour for three menths, in default to be committed for The subsequent neglect into which it fell is fourteen days.

whom five previous convictions were proved. was sentenced to six months' imprisonment with hard labour for stealing a pair of shoes, value \$1, the property of Leung Ayau, a cooper, on the 13th inst.

(Before the Hon. No Choy, Acting Police Magustrate).

CHARGE OF KIDNAPPING A GIBLE Leung Achu, 44, butcher, appeared remand from the 6th inst. charged with kidnapping the girl Kwok Kwai Tsing, on

the 25th November last. Lum Wan Sung, master of the Chi hing passage boat, plying between this Colony and Tai-ping, gave evidence to the effect that he remembered seeing the girl Kwok Tsing on board this boat about the end last November. There were two men and an old woman with the girl, but witness could not say whether the prisoner was one of the men. Witness saw the girl crying, and suspected something was wrong, and upon the arrival of the boat at Tai-ping sent to the military station, and some soldiers came on board the boat and took the girl and the two men and woman away Witness afterwards communicated with the girl's father, who went to Taiping and recovered his daughter.

The case was further remanded till the 19th instant.

LARGENY.

charged with entering complainant's room and stealing therefrom money and clothing value 820, on the 12th instant, at Yaumati. woman, stated that at about 4 p.m. on -the 12th instant, she found the prisoner, who in the ranks." was unknown to her, concealed under her bed, and upon her calling out for assistance prisoner ran out with the bundle of clothes and money under his arm, but was arrested by a constable Five previous convictions were proved against the prisoner, and he was sentenced to be imprisoned for six months with hard labour

> BHANGHAI. (Courier.)

The Corean Government, through one of the merchants, recently bought a sailing vessel in Japan for 10,000 yen, which cost 7,000, and men are "being trained" to work it. It is said the Government intend

to purchase other vessels shortly. The Sin Pao still writes about the contemplated railway in the north. Frequent | ment the Colony has recently experienced at interviews take place between H. E. Li the hands of Downing Street bureaucracy Hung-chang and other officials. Memorials leaving as it does a rankling sense of inhave been sent to the Emperor on the sub- justice, would turn the most good-humoured ject, but the Viceroy of the Two Kwang and loyal into sour rebels. The Colony appears to be opposed to the introduction has prospered greatly during the last thirof railroads. It has been suggested to the teen years, but no thanks to, or rather in Emperor that a Chinaman "who has spite of, the Colonial Office. learned French grammar and has also been The Colonial steamer Pluto returned from sent to England to purchase the plant for a railway. The native referred to is interpreter to H.E. Li Hung-chang.

TIENTSIN.

(Courier Correspondent).

March 23rd After long waiting, navigation at this port may be considered wide open, and the bund is once more passable by reason of Cheung Cheung, 39, seaman, appeared mountain ranges of rice, paper, tea, and The usual swarms of hungry coolies infest Defendant, it appeared, went to com- all the settlement roads, notably the bund plainant's house in Second Street, on the and if a foreigner is seen walking rapidly two ducks and a chicken from him for 60 a score of these enterprising natives, for cents, promising to pay him the money if miles, or until he disappears. The jovial he would go to his house, No. 8, in the boatman once more sings his alluring same street, with him. Complainant accom- chants, and urges you either to him his panied the defendant, who took the fowls boat to go somewhere, or at least to send with him, to the house named, and waited some packages by him "Peking side." below while defendant went to get the The vacant spaces on the roads not premoney, but the defendant did not return empted by coolies, boatmen, etc., are filled with settlement babies out for an airing in through the back of the house. Complain- jinrickshas, on donkeys, and in arms. ant had not seen the prisoner since until Strangers, that no one appear to know, rush about with a business-like air, as if will return to Singapore, calling at Malsoca

soned for six months with hard labour; the late. The Customs have recently erected sentence to commence at the expiry of his a substantial structure near the China Merchants' Co. as an office for the Harbour Master, and Tidewaiters, much nearer the present centre of business than the Custom House. A temple in the south-east with assaulting Foong Lok, a servant at the | corner of the city enclosure known as the To ao Ch'ang-an because in prehistoric days a cavalry Haymarket stood there, last week the Hospital, and complainant stated that | gave a theatrical exhibition with fireworks. he assaulted him by first throwing a shoe The latter were of an excellence rare in

at him, and afterwards striking him with these later years, and tens of thousands of these columns. In the Police Court, before copic flocked to see them, filling all the The case was remanded till the 21st inst. large vacant spaces, and crowding the city wall and the house-tops. The multitude was so great that many persons were thrown off the city walls, and in the area below the masses surged back and forth, so that several persons were trampled to death. The mud was deep and the confusion extreme. In the deepest hole many hopele-sly stuck. . The next morning beggars and poor people found quantities of shoes, both of men and women, which the owners had been glad to leave, escaping with their birz. This incident illustrates one of the incidental disadvantages of Chipeople, who have no parks as resorts for

city south of Tientsin on the Imperial Ca-Two women were in this case the "gentlemen of the road," and their attack was made in a country village on a poor woman who they left without any clothing. A meat pedlar, sympathising with her pitiable condition, gave her his outer garment to throw over her, and pursued the female robbers. A southern soldier on horseback. seeing him in hot pursuit, joined in the Ip Asam, 36, Sun Asu, 29, hawkers, Lan | chase, and on overtaking the women, who were armed with a foreign musket, the soldier was at once shot dead. The meat-seldoes were seized, the denuded woman hav-Police Sergeant Grant visited the house ing in the meantime, from a sense of shame. trict Yamen prison. The story may be exaggerated, but as it is in everyone's mouth it doubtless has a basis of fact, for so much smoke must be due to fire somewhere. It

serves to throw a side-light on some phases

The bodies of such British soldiers as fell of the city, have been recently removed to and a keeper engaged at \$4 per month. satire on a nation's gratitude brave subjects. For a long time this graveyard has been an ideal of desolation. Mak Ayan, 31, jinricksha coolie, against of the tablets as were not originally horizontal, were long ago overthrown, either by the action of water or intentional displacement by straggling Chinese. Every vestige of the wall has long since disappeared, and a most suspicious structure of second-hand bricks rose in the neighbourhood. The keeper had nothing to keep, and could not have kept it if he had-unless he had been

> an expert boatman. Probably some one stopped his wages as a uscless expenditure, and now, after the lapse of more than twenty years, when several hundred dollars have been absolutely thrown away on this wrotched spot, what remains of the unfortunate soldiers and officers is-taken out of soak and removed to place of sepulture not so utterly abandoned by gods and men. The stone slabs. erceted at considerable expense, and many of them reduced to fragments, and scanty room in their new quarters. Dulce et decorum est pro patria mori-especially in wars

with China Accurate information in regard to foreign lands is much more common now than is generally supposed. When the periodical press is as intelligent as it now is, ignorance almost censes to be the virtue it once was The appended extract, illustrating and enforcing these propositions, is taken from journal, which, like little George Washington, cannot tell a lie! "When a man wants to enlist in the army of China, his courage is subjected to a very unusual test. The recruiting officer places the candidate on a chair and proceeds to extract a tooth and the conduct of the patient under this Chan Ayau, 28, seaman unemployed, was ordeal is said to decide the question as to his fitness for the military service of the empire. If he howls and jumps up and down, he is pronounced unfit; but if he Complainant, Tsin Tai Mui, a married smiles and exhibits generally a feeling of satisfaction, he secures a permanent place

> Singapore. (Straits Times).

We regret to have to announce the death. unexpectedly, about noon to-day, (April 1st) from erisypelas, of Mr David Aitken, Advocate and Solicitor. Mr Aitken was an old resident, well-known and respected here and in Penang for his somewhat original and independent character.

To-day is the Anniversary of the Transfer of these Settlements from the paternal, and on the whole indulgent, rule of the Government of India to the, as we have found to our cost, somewhat different sway of the Colonial Office. It is not observed holiday and not a flag is flown in honour the day, nor is there any reason should be. The cold, hard, unsympathetic. selfish, dishonest and high-handed treat-

in England and learnt Latin" should be Linggi river yesterday rather unexpectedly. owing, we are informed, to the illness H. H. the Maharajah of Johore, who accompanied H. E. the Governor on his visit to Sungei Ujong, and who became so unwell that it was deemed inadvisable to remain longer without medical advice, and accordingly the Pluto brought His Highness back accompanied by Mr Swettenham, and she returns to-day to fetch back H. E. the the Governor. His Excellency, our readers will be glad to know, is much better in health, and we learn that his visit Sungei Ujong has been attended with excellent results. The Yam Tuan Antar. chief of Sri Menanti and our old onponent, at Paros and the Bukit Putus Pass in 1875, met His Excellency at Bukit Putus the boundary station between Sungei Ujong and Sri Menunti on the 29th ultimo, attended by his Datohs, Sukus and a concourse of 600 to 700 of his people, when a number of matters were discussed with a view to oring about a better understanding and a kindlier feeling between the Yam Tuan and his Sukus. His Excellency has Rembau, at Qualla Linggi, to morrow, the 2nd instant, to discuss with him boundary question between Rembau and Sungei Ujong, after which His Excellency New for a few hours, and may be expected here buildings are going up on the few still va- on Monday next, the 4th instant.

THE BIG SWINDLING CASE AT SINGAPORE.

We see from the latest papers to hand from Singapore that J. P .. de Bagostoti, who was apprehended on board the Rajanattianuhar, is being prosecuted, on two charges on the grounds of the fraudulent transactions which led to his arrest and which have been already referred to in S. O'Connor, Esq., Senior Magistrate, on the 31st March, Mr Buckley proceeded with the charge of criminal breach of trust preferred by Mr Burkhardt, who was the prisoner's partner in the business. M Bond informed the Magistrate that he should prosecute the charge of cheating, but as it was an entirely separate criminal charge, he had thought it best,-though to a certain extent he should have to traverse the same evidence,-to prosecute indepenness cities, which enclose vast throngs of dently, but he should like to be present during Mr Buckley's case to watch it. The spectacular or other purposes.

A singular case of highway robbery comes substantial facts of the case, so far as they from Ching-Hai-Hsien, the next district have yet come out in evidence, are contained in the opening statement which we append. The case was not yet finished when our last

> opening the case to go into some few particulars about the firm of Jaimie and Burkhardt, because from statements made by the prisoner it was most probable that he large number of shares applied for by the would try to set up a defence connected with the affairs of the firm, and it would perhaps shorten the proceedings and enable the Magistrate to understand the matter botter if such particulars were briefly given. The firm consisted of only two partners. Mr. Burkhardt and the prisoner, and commenced Business under formal articles in July 1878, to be continued for five years. The document contained the usual clauses as to each partner allowing the other to inspect the books, and to keep proper accounts, and to act honestly, and so forth. Each partner put in some capital. Mr. Burkhardt putting in more than he agreed in the articles to do, and the prisoner putting in much less. The business did not prosper as well as was expected, and in March last year Mr. Burkhardt went to Europe on account of the firm. as he had in- which he might say, in passing, was fluential friends there. to obtain more credit for the firm, in which he succeeded. Mr. the company's ongineer. He need Burkhardt returned to Singapore, arriving | mention that no promotion money here in the beginning of last month. The been paid. The necessary land for the day after his arrival he was so seriously impressed with his partner's proceedings that he at once spoke to him about closing the business. The matter was placed in the hands of Mr Koek, a Solicitor, and although the prisoner made a show of wishing to their engineer, Mr Hart, in Shanghai, have it carried out, he made such delay that Mr Burkhardt suspected a dishonest intention, and indeed wrote so to the prisoner at the time, and on the 2nd of March, as | been completed, and the first shipment of the prisoner did not carry matters any further than promises and proposals. Mr Burkhardt placed the matter in the hands of other Solicitors, Messrs Rodyk and Davidson, and several letters passed between them and the prisoner, which clearly show that the prisoner realized the situation in which the firm was placed. Matters were coming to a climax on Saturday, the 12th March, as Mr Burkhardt was threatening proceedings in Court, but on the preceding evening the prisoner left for Bangkok. The books of the firm had now been put into the hands of Mr Gunn. an accountant, and independent evidence of the state of the firm will be given as soon as the books are made up to the present at the office of the company by any of the without either the "Professor" or his 217 cents, per yard: Cargo Ginger in Syrup, time, which there has not yet been shareholders who wish for further informs- "flying machine" making their appear- (Chyloong) \$3.65. Mandarin \$1.20. Young time to finish. It will appear from the evidence that on Thursday, the 10th he told the Chinese cashier of the firm to enquire about the value of sovereigns and other foreign money, and when the cashier reported to him on the nexter the prisoner told him to take a money changer name Verasammy to the hotel (where he stopping) at eight o'clock that night. conversation with his cashier was carried on in the absence of his partner. Mr Burkhardt, and the money changer being called to the hotel instead of to the office, and at such an unusual hour for transacting business, was no doubt done to avoid exciting any suspicion in his partner's mind. money changer and the cashier went to the prisoner's room in the Hotel. He arranged to purchase a quantity of sovereigns and other monies and some Netherlands India Notes, which he said were to be brought city, showing the desirability of a supply of to his room at the Hotel the next day at 2 o'clock. On the following day, which was Friday, the prisoner draw a cheque in the name of the firm for \$2,500 and the cashier to get it cashed. It will proved that this exhausted all the funds the firm in the Mercantile Bank, which was the only. Bank with which the firm kept an account, and in fact the account was overdrawn, which was of importance with reference to what followed. cashier received this \$2,500, having also about \$400 of the firm's money besides. and the prisoner took from him \$400 in bank notes, which left about \$2,500 in the cashier's hands. In the afternoon, the money changer and the cashier went to the hotel, the prisoner received the gold dre., and draw a cheque for \$7267.64 on the same Bank from which he had previously drawn out all the firm's money; he gave the cheque to the money changer. who also received the \$2,500 which had remained in the hands of the cashier. that the prisoner purchased from the money changer to the value of 89767.64. On the following morning there was course no money available in the Bank pay the cheque and it was dishonored. The Solicitor for the money changer, Mr I. Bond, at once commenced an action for him for the amount of the cheque against the firm of Jaimie & Burkhardt, and there seemed no doubt in law that the possessed himself of all the ready mone of the firm, both in the Bank and in the office, and had cheated the money changer

creditor of the firm instead of receiving the money as he was led to expect. partnerships and largeny, the Counsel procurious manner. His partner, finding that the prisoner did not return to the office on produced no authority to do so. Measures any crusty, grumpy uncle would have the surrounding ports, in case he was found | pocket by his nephews.

at any one of them, and Messra Katz Bros. were good enough to despatch their steamer the Kongsee, to Bangkok, earlier than was intended, and the result was that the prisoner was arrested on board a steamer bound from Bangkok to Hongkong, in which he had taken a passage from Bangkok. The charges entered against the prisoner now were for criminal breach of trust of the partnership property.

THE SHANGHAI WATERWORKS COMPANY (LIMITED.)

The first general meeting of the Shanghai Waterworks Company (Limited) was held at the New Exchange-buildings, Georgeyard, on the 28th ult. ; Mr E. F. Duncanson, the chairman, presiding.

The Secretary having read the notice convening the meeting, the Chairman stated: From the notice that had been read by the secretary, they would have learnt that this was simply a formal meeting, held in compliance with the Act under which our company had been established. As only a short time had elapsed since the formation progress that had been made in carrying language. out the objects for which the company was formed. He would first mention that the application for shares amounted to some- Censor also charges the Viceroy with trying | Old Season's Scented Orange Pekoe. Mr. Buckley said that it was necessary in thing considerably beyond the number to to make himself coust to and independent be allotted, and one very favourable feature of the Emporor. Liu See Hung uses such in these applications, and which he thus native bankers and merchants of Shang-

He might state that the whole of the capital required would have been subscribed for in Shanghai, had it been arranged to bring the company out in London. This alone showed the great interest that is taken in the undertaking in China, and, in his opinion, is indicative of the success that awaits the completion of the scheme. The expenses incurred in bringing out the company had been moderate, and he thought when he told them that they did not amount on this side to more than & per cent, on the nominal capital, that they would agree with him that they were very moderate These ex-

penses include stamps and registation. advertising, printing, legal, expenses, Mr Hawkley's report on the plans, satisfactory, and reflected great credit works of the company, as well as for the water tower, has been secured, and operations had already commenced; but the scientific portion of the works would not be dealt with until the arrival of who leaves this country during the present mouth. Contracts for the necessary pipes, pumping engines, and boilers have already the former will be made early next month (March); the boilers and engines they hoped to get away by the end of the month. Tenders have been invited for the remaining portion of the important works to be constructed in this country, the water pality by the Shanghai Committee, as there were one or two points in that document pated no difficulty in getting these done. A letter had been addressed by the Shanghai Committee to the Tautai of the native pure water, and asking permission to extend the system throughout the city. It only remained for him to say that the directors are more than ever confident of the success of the company, and that the works would be pushed forward as quickly as possible. having due regard to good workmanship

holders might wish to ask. There being no questions asked, the meetchairman.

was he who never told a lie.

Ir has been reported that Mr Edward Jenkins, formerly M. P. for Dundee, will shortly settle in Canada as editor of a new daily newspaper in Montreal. A NEW YORK man has invented a theory

of odours which may surely be said to be

original, even in this inventive nineteenth century. He maintains that the perfumes firm was responsible. So the prisoner had of flowers exercise a subtle influence upon being. He goes as far as to say that in order to produce certain qualities, good or out of more than \$7,000, who became a bad, in any individual it is only necessary to make him constantly breathe the perfume which inspires them. It is a new idea as to moral training, and is certainly perferable. After dealing with the rule of law as to if it could be got to work rightly, to our cumbrous institutions of prisons and courts ceeded. In the present instance the intention of law. But he takes away the character of to defraud his partner and their creditors, roses. Their odour, he says, predisposes to the money changer among the latter, was impudence, avarice, and pride. The geraextraordinarily clear. The whereabouts of nium develops sentiments of tenderness the prisoner was discovered in a rather the violet inclines those who smell it to piety and mysticism : benzoin to reverte poetry, and fickleness, and musk to amiabithat Friday afternoon, went to the hotel to lity. Mint predisposes to acuteness in comsee him, and found that he had packed up mercial bursuits, and anyone having a busiand removed all his things. He at once ness affair to arrange or a money question went to the Police, and the detective in- to settle, is advised by the New York dis spector accompanied him to look for the coverer to put a few sprigs of mint in his prisoner. They heard that a steamer was packet before he leaves home. If there leaving for Bangkok, and on bare chance were anything in the theory, what a run went off to her. As they got near the there would be upon musk all the year steamer the "Bangkok," the inspector saw round. Wives would buy it for their arranged to meet the Datch Perba of the prisoner on board, but before they imbands husbands for their wives. The could get on board, he had run below. Scrooges of business life would be over The steamer was just starting, and the whelmed with delicate attentions in the captain refused to allow the officer to take shape of nuck plants from their clerks an any passenger away, as he said the officer office boys, especially at Christmas time were at once taken to arrest the prisoner at musk rat stuffed surreptiously into his

AN IMPERIAL DECREE Dated March 21st.

the Office of Transmission, Liu See Hung, about the Viceroy Li's not being able to discharge his duty properly, and also making many charges against him, the Emperor remarks that all these charges seem very strange and surprise him very much. high officers of different provinces cannot properly perform their duties, all the Censors ought to collect information and report to the throne, but Li Hung Chang has had long experience of his present work, and the Imperial Government depends very much upon him. He sometime makes mistakes, but the Peking Government strictly corrects them. Now Lin See Hung makes the following charges against the Viceroy Li :- "The Viceroy has memorialised the throne that a Judicial Commissioner or Treasurer named Jen Tao Yung should remain at Peking ready for audience, which is contrary to Imperial rules. The Viceroy has replied to a decree ordering him to fin out the best means of raising funds for military expenses in a manner which shows contempt of the Imperial Government, and is contrary to the orders contained in the decree. A deputy officer, named Wong of the company, the directors were not in a Wei Ho, has been promoted much higher position to place any statement of accounts than he ought to have been, and in this before the meeting, but they thought it matter, the Vicercy has deceived and right they should place before them the cheated the Government, using nonsensical All these foregoing charges seem to me

(i.e. the Emperor) to be vague. strong and absurd language in his memorial Hung is filled with stupid crasiness and in stock. absurdity. The Government listens to all. reports justly and without favour. See Hung evidently talks without thinking, and he must be punished this time. Now let Liu See Hung be referred to the proper Board to decide what punishment ie ought to receive. Respect this,

PRIL FOOL'S DAY AT SINGAPORE. The Penang correspondent of the Straits Times writes April 1st to this effect :-

I cannot allow my letter of yesterday's date to pass without giving some account of a huge goak-as Artemus Ward would call it—which has been practised by some unknown wit upon the innocent, wasuspecting community of this settlement. Yesterday afternoon the following circular was largely distributed in Beach Street and other parts of George Town :-

"Professor Eddeson, now en route to Australia, intends to give the public of Penang an illustration of the success of his new patent flying machine. He will start from the esplanade at about 6.30 a.m. on to-morrow (Friday) morning, and will endeavour to navigate himself over to the Province over the water.

"The Professor invites a few to accompany him in order to explain the construction and general working of the machine which he has invented.

"Penang, 31st, Thursday, 1881." March and 1st April was carefully avoided. he hoped, be made on the same favourable one to impose on many Europeans, though Application had been made at the ance, the conviction gradually dawned on Stem \$5.75. Cargo (Manloong) \$3.55. Stock Exchange to have the shares of the them that they had been "sold," and that, Company quoted. As the shareholders in plain terms, they had been made "April \$3.90 per picul. were aware, they have a concession from Fools." . However, they bore the unplesthe Municipal Council of Shanghai (English | sant conviction with as much fortitude and and American), for laying the pipes through | resignation as they could muster up, and, these settlements, particulars of which had no doubt returned to their houses a great been stated in the prospectus, and the deal sudder and wiser than when they left original document might be seen at the office them. "It is an ill wind," &c., and hack of the company, where the secretary would syces were none the losers; many of the be glad to give any shareholder such further intending sight-seers came from some disexplanation or information as he required. tance in the country, and places remote The directors had not yet confirmed the from the Esplanade. There was, therefore. concession made with the French Munici- a great demand for gharries, the drivers of which, of course, reaped a welcome and unexpected harvest. It is not yet known. which required altering, but they antici- for certain, who perpetrated the joke, though sundry slirewd guesses have been

> NEAR Carnaryon there is a hamlet called Glynnog, which at the present moment boasts of possessing 19 inhabitants, whose united ages amount to 1,709 years, being an average of 89 all round:

ADMIRAL Popost's friends are admitting

the Livadia to be a failure. His ardent and material. They hoped to be supplying admirer, Captain Verkhovsky, who was the shipping in the harbour before the end sent by the Russian Admiralty to report of the year, and a portion of the American upon the voyage of the yacht, has published settlement within six months thereafter, an opinion in a Russian paper that the vesand the whole of the works would be com- sel needs strengthening with a second skin pleted and in full operation before the time of wood and copper, and that even then she stipulated for in the agreements with the will not be able to safely traverse the sea. Municipalities. In conclusion, he should "In fact." he candidly says, "the Livadia is be glad to answer any questions that share- not fitted for a contest with the waves. She-cannot steam across an ocean." success therefore of the turbot-shaped vessel number of pack horses, and was informed ing concluded with a vote of thanks to the in this, its first trial, is anything but re- on inquiry, that their packs were composed markable. Respecting the seaworthiness of his imggage, supplies, &c. "Leave all of the Livadia, he says :- "The waves beat so violently against the bow of the vessel Ir I was called up to tell who was the that the shocks were clearly perceptible. bravest man that ever lived I should say it In such cases a reduction of speed diminishes the blow of the waves. But when we another occasion, seeing a number of troops reduced the speed from eight to two or three knots there was no diminution of the shocks

> WE meet with a good illustration of two methods of examining a witness, and by two eminent counsel, Francis Jeffrey and Henry Cockbarn. The examination turned upon the sanity or insanity of one of the parties concerned, and Jeffrey and Cockburn were acting together in the case. Jeffrey rear, and rode back-again at once from where began, "Is the defender, in your opinion, perfectly same?" he said to one of the witdesses, a plain stupid-looking countryman, nalism is announced by Mr. Edmund Yates. The witness gazed in bewilderment at the under whose editorship a penny evening question, but gave no answer. Jeffrey re- paper, bearing the eccentric title of The peated it, altering the words, "Do you Cuckoo, will make its first appearance next think the defendant capable of managing week. Mr Yates's prospectus says :his own affairs?" Still in vain. "I ask The Cuckoo is an attempt to relieve that you," said Jeffrey, "do you consider the dulness which has overgrown the daily press. man perfectly rational?" No answer yet; Our newspapers have got their wheels into he glowered with amazement and scratched ruts; they rumble along ponderonaly, one his head. "Let me tackle him," said Cock- after the other, like a procession of omniburn. Then assuming his own broadest buses, from a given point to a given point, Scotch tones, and turning to the obdurate taking always the same route, and moving witness, he began : " Has ye your mull always at the same pace. This signal-line-[snuff-box] wi' ye ?" "Ou ay," said the of-rail journalism seems to us to have grown awkward fellow, stretching out his snuff- out of date. For instance, the age of the hora to Cockburn. "Noo, hoo lang has ye leading article is passed, and the age of the kent Juhn Sampson " said the witty ad paragraph has commenced. The news of vocate, saluting the mull and taking a pinch. | the day will be given in its essence, dives-"Ever since he was that height," was the ted of those literary tropes and metaphora ready reply, the witness indicating with his which have hitherto constituted the stockhand the alleged beight. "An' dae ye think in trade of the cheap journalist. The latest noo, atween you and me," said Cookburn in | telegrams will be translated from the barhis most insignating Scottish brogue, "that barous jargon in which they cross the wires, there's anything intil the creature " "I and will be rendered intelligible; and that would not hippen [trust] him with a bull unprinted but everywhere spoken goesip. calf," was the instant rejoinder. The end | which is the actual salt of the social salmi was gained amid the convolsions of the court, and Jeffrey said to Cockburn that he and criticism will be in paragraph form, the had fuirly extracted the essence out of the news condensed and sublimated the comwitness .- Leieure Hour.

Commercial.

MESSRS DEACON & Co.'s Canton Market Upon the memorial of the Secretary of Report, dated 12th April, says :-During the ten days which have elapsed, since our report of 1st instant was published, business in our Tea market has been carried on to a moderate extent. Arrivals of Congou have come to hand more freely, and the market has been fairly well suplied. Reported settlements amount to about 5,000 boxes Congou at prices ranging rom Tls. 17 a 24 per picul; these rates being about the equivalent of those paid for earlier shipments. At Macao, contracts are put at 3 a 4,000 boxes, and have been made on much the same terms as purchases

> The first impression, given in our last eport, as to the quality of the teas, has been fully borne out by later supplies, and the crop can only be considered a poor one, composed almost entirely of medium teas which are wanting in character; fine teas are very scarce indeed.

> Shipments of New Season's Congous as last advised..... 4th April, S. S. Gwalior,.... 75,746

Total......125,731 lb . Shipments to same date. Season Shipments to same date, Season

1870-80 were.....103,533 lbs. The S. S. Djemnah, which left Hongkong vesterday, took about 5,500 boxes Congou. The S. S. Gwalior also took 12,264 lbs.

SEE. -Our market as usual at this period of the season has been very quiet, and the only transactions reported is 25 bales of specially brought to their notice, was the that he evidently wishes to injurg the Curio and No. 1 at \$465 and per 8445 per Viceroy, and it seems to me that Liu See picul respectively. About 200 bales remain

Low-reels have been dealt in to a small extent, and settlements are put at 15 piculs of usual kinds of India.

Re-reels.-No further contracts are reported, and the stock of Cumchuck and Lucklow is reduced to about 50 bales. Waste. - Settlements have been made at

8125 per picul for No. 1, and at \$107 per picul for No. 2 Gum. Export of Silk.—Export to date:—To

London, 1.506 bales; to Continent, 3,511 bales; to America, 7.088 boxes; to Bombay, 4,238 piculs; Total, 5,017 bales; 7.088 boxes; and 4,238 piculs. Of Waste, 8,525 bales; and Pierced Cocoons, 848 bales : for Europe. SETTLEMENTS SINCE 1ST INSTANT.

25 bales. &c., Re-reels,.. nil boxes. 100 boxes.

Bombay, 15 pls. Daugs and Spices. - Cassia Lignes, about 100 niculs of New Look Poo have arrived from the country, and have been taken for the Indian market; the price paid is said to be \$7.75, for boxes. Loting, is quoted at \$7.65 a \$7.75 in mats, and \$7.90 a \$8.00 in boxes. Sales: nil. Stock: 2,400 piculs. Tai Wo is quoted at \$7.95 a \$8.05 in mats,. and 88.20 a \$8.30 in boxes. Sales: 3.100 piculs. Stock 16.900 piculs. Old Tai Wo is quoted at \$7.75 a \$7.85 in mats, and \$8.00 a \$8.10 in boxes. Sales: 900 piculs Stock: 1,200 piculs. Cassia Buds, \$13 per As you will observe, all mention of 31st picul. Sales: 100 piculs. Stock: 200 piculs. Alum, \$1.50 a \$1.60 per picul. Camtower, &c., and contracts for such would, The hoax, nevertheless, was too shallow's phor, \$21.00 a \$22.00 per picul, packed. Sundries. - Fire Crackers, 72 a 77 cents terms as for the pipes, &c. Without going it appears not to have entered the heads of per box for Gowqua's No. 1 gold chop. Verinto details as to the contracts already Natives that the great festival of All Fools milion, \$30.00 a \$30.50 per box, Matting, made, it was only necessary to state that was near at hand. So, accordingly, at the Fine contract, White 4/4, 111 cents, 5/4, 131 they are considerably under the estimates hour named, a large concourse of Chinese, cents, 6/4, 16 cents, per yard; Red Check, on which they were based. A contract has Klings, Malays, and other Eastern races 4/4, 13 cents, 5/4, 15 cents, 6/4, 171 cents, also been entered into for the conveyance assembled at the Esplanade in eager anti- Double Extra Imperial, white 4/4, 14 of the materials to Shanghai on satisfactory cipation of the novel sight. After waiting cents, 5/4, 171 cents, 6/4, 201 cents, Red terms. All contracts made could be seen a long time with most exemplary patience | Check, 4/4, 162 cents, 5/4, 184 cents, 6/4,

> LEAD.—There have been no sales, but dealers are offering lower rates. QUICKSILVER. - At one time prices declined slightly, but a recovery has again taken place and quotations stand the same as on the 1st instant.

> Young Stem \$5.40, per case of 6 jars. Soy,

The rate of Freight to London, is per steamer, £3.6/6 and per sailing vessel, 54/6 per ton of forty and fifty cubic feet, re-The rate of Freight to New York, per

steamer, is £4.6/6 and per sailing vessel. 44/6, per ton of 40 cubic feet. LOADING AND ON THE BERTH. -At Whampoa. - For London - None. For New York .-- None.

At Hongkong. -For London. -State of Maine, Livingstone, Gordon Castle, str. Hermann, Diomed, str. For New York. - Governor Goodscin.

For San Francisco. - None. DEPARTURES. - From Whampos. - For London.-None. For New York .- None. From Hongkong. For London. - Aga-

memnon, str. For New York .- Lucia. For San Francisco.—None.

In a letter in the Novos Vremua a correspondent states that when Skobeleff set out The for Bassi from Tchikisliar he had a large that stuff behind," he said to the officer in charge. "But how will your Excellency eat?" demanded the officer. "Out of the soldiers' kettles." answered Skobeleff. On fiving to the rear for cartridges, he stopped them, led them back, and then, making the band wheel round, gave orders for the entire company to march calmiy back for the cartridges. "It is thus," he said to the officer. "that war must be conducted." While in Akhal he rode 220 miles in two days. On reaching his destination he learnt that the Tekkes had been attacking the he had started, without staying to rest. THE launch of a new venture in jour-

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Intimations.

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Notes and Replies are classified toge ther as "Notes" (head references being given, when furnished, to previous Notes or Queries), as are also those queries which though asking for information, furnish new or unpublished details concerning the mutter in band. It is desirable to make the Queries proper as brief and as much to the point as possible.

The China Review for July and August, 1875, is at hand. It says that forty-two essays were sent in to compete for the best paper on the advantages of Christianity for the development of a State. All our learned societies should subscribe to this scholarly and enterprising Review. It is a sixty paged, bi-monthly, repertory of what scholars are ascertaining about China. The lecture on Chinese. Poetry in this volume is alone worth the price of the Review. Address China Review, Hongkong. -Northern Christian Advocate (U.S.)

Trubner's Oriental Record contains the following notice of the China Review :- "This is the title of a publication, the first number of which has lately reached us from Hongkong, where it has been set on foot as in some respects a continuation of Notes and Queries on China and Japan, the extinction of which useful serial a year or two ago has been much regretted in Europe as well as, in China. The present publication; judging by the number now before us, is intended to occupy a resition, as regards China and the neighbouring countries, somewhat similar to that which has been filled in India by the Calcutta Review. The great degree of attention that has been bestowed of late years upon the investigation of Chinese literature. antiquities, and social developments, to say | Queen's Road Central. nothing of linguistic studies, has led to the accumulation of important stores of information, rendering some such channel of publicity as is now provided extremely desirable; and contributions of much interest may fairly be looked for from the members of the foreign consular services, the Uhinese: Customs' corps, and the missionary body, among whom a high degree of Chinese scholarship is now assiduously cultivated, | Arcade. and who are severally represented in the first number of the Review by papers highly creditable to their respective authors.- In a paper on Dr. Legge's She King, by the Rev. E. J. Eitel, to which the place of honour is deservedly given, an excellent summary is presented of the chronological problems and arguments involved in connexion with this important work. Some translations from Chinese novels and plays are marked by both accuracy and freshness of style; and an account of the career of the Chinese poet-statesman of the eleventh century, Su Tung-p'o, by Mr. E. C. Bowra, is not only historically valuable, but is also distinguished by its literary grace. Beside notices of new books relating to China and the East, which will be a useful feature of the Review, if carried out with punctualit and detail, we are glad to notice the "Notes" and "Queries" are destined find a place in its pages also. It is to l hoped that this opening for contribution on Chinese subjects may evoke a similar degree of literary zeal to that which we displayed during the lifetime of its predecessor in the field, and that the China Kevier may receive the support necessary to insur its continuance. The publication is intend ed to appear every two months, and wi

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1 - Money Orders are exchanged with the Juited Kingdom, New South Wales, Queensland, South Australia and Port Darwin, the Straits Settlements, Western Australia, and (except at Shanghai) with the Japanese Empire. Hongkong also issues orders on Shaughai, and vice versa.

2 - mall sums may be remitted between the other Forts by means of Postage Stamps, subject to a charge of one per cent, for cashing them.

3. - Many Money Orders are supplied to residents at the smaller Ports in this way. An application for an order* is filled up. and is enclosed with a stamped, directed and unusaled envelope to the Postmaster at the nearest issuing office. The application must be accompanied with the full amoun (including commission) in cheque, postage stamps, or other equivalent of cash, and little margin should be left for variations of exchange. The Postmaster issues the order, sends it on in the envelope, and returns the change, if any, by first opportunity, with a receipt for the letter, if i were to be registered, as it always should be. Care should be taken to send these applications in time, as the Money Order Offices close some hours before the departures of the mails.

4.—No order must exceed £10, or \$50, or include any fraction of a penny, nor wil more than two such orders he issued to the same person, in favour of the same payer, by the same mail. Orders will be drawn at the current rate of the day! and paid at the rate of the day when the advice arrived. The commission is as follows :-

> Orders on the United Kingdom, . Up to £2..... 18 cents, Local and Intercolonial Orders. Up to \$25 or £5 25 cents. \$50 or £10,...50 ,,

United Kingdom may be consulted at Hongkong and Shanghai. 6. - Names must be given in full (except

-Lists of Money Orger Offices in the

7.-No order can be paid till the Paye has signed it in the proper place. A order on be transferred to another offic on payment of an additional commission In case of loss of an order, necessity fo stopping payment, or the like, application should be made to the nearest Money

8. - If the order be not presented within six months an additional commission wil be charged; if not within twelve mouths the money will be forfeited. When the order is once paid no further claim can b

9 .- No order can be paid until the advice relative to it has been received.

Made out on a printed form which is supplie A dollar rate for derwing on the United King dom is in force at Shangbal.

Merchant Vessels in Hongkong Barbour.

Exclusive of late Arrivals and Departures reported to-day.

To facilitate finding the position of any vessel in the Harbour, the Anchorage is divided into eight Fections, con nencing 't Green Island. Vessels near the Hongkong shore are marked A., near the Kowloong shore A., and there in the ledy of the Shipping or midway between each shore are marked s., in conjunction with the figures denoting the sections.

1. From Green Island to the Gas Works. . 2. From Gas Works to the Novelty Iron Works, 3. From Novelty Iron Works to the Barbour Master's Office, 4. From Harbour Master's to the P. and O. Co.'s Office.

5. From P. and O. Co.'s Office to Peddar's Wharf. 6. From Peddar's Wharf to the Naval Yard. 7. From Naval Yard to the Pier.

8. From Pier to East Point,

	Vessel's Name.	Anchor	Captain.	Flag and Rig.	Tons.	Date of Arrival	" Consignees or Agents.	Destination.	Remarks.
1		12 12							
	Steamers	:							
-	Benleåi	8 0	Ross	Brit. str.	1000	Anvil 11	Jardine, Matheson & Co.		
	Bowen		Darke	Brit. str.			Gibb, Livingston & Co.	Salgon	Cos'tan Dock
1	Butuan	***	Tremoya	Span, str.	860	Mar. 21	Russell & Co.		Ab'deen Dock
ı	Conquest	2 0	Castle	Brit, str. Brit, str.			Holliday, Wise & Co.	Holbow, &c.	Cos'tan Dock
	Consolation	3 h	Young	Brit. str.			Ynen Fat Hong	Bangkok	
	Dalo	***	Thompson	Brit. str.	645	Feb. 21	Yuen Fat Houg	Bangkok	Cos'tan Dock
	Fame	R L	albot	Brit. str.			Russell & Co. B.K. & W'pos Dock Co.	2 4 4 4 4 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5	To-day
	Fuyew	4 0	Croad	Brit. atr. Ohi. str.			C. M. B. N. Co.	Shanghai	Tug Plying
	Glamis Castle	4 c	Tod	Brit. str.	1538	April 8	Gibb, Livingston & Co.	Australian Ports	
	Glenorchy	4 c	Quartly	Brit. str			Jardine, Matheson & Co.		
	Japan	5 h	dardner	Brit, str.			David Sassoon, Sons & Co.	Vladivostock S'pore, Calcutta, dec.	at daylight
	Killarney	4 0	O'Neill	Brit. str.			h Yon & Co.	Bangkok	19th inst.
	Kokonoye Maru	4 c	Dithlefson	Japan. str.	1133		Mitau Bishi M. S. S. Co.	Yokohama via Kobe	6th, dayligh
	Malacca	0 0	Weighel				P. & O. S. N. Co.	N'saki & Yokohama San Francisco	
-	Moray	5 h	Butcher	Brit. str.	1428	April	O. M. S. N. Co. Jardine, Matheson & Co.	S'pore, Calcutts, &c.	16th. 3 p.m.
	Namoa	5 b	Westoby	Brit, atr.	862	April 18	Douglas Lapraik & Co.		17th dayligh
	Octava						Eduard Schellhass & Co.		
	Cxfordshire						Russell & Co. Butterfield & Swire	Salgon Amoy and Shanghai	16th inet
	Fernambuco						Melchera & Co.	raigon	K'loon Dock
	Ping-on						Russell & Co.	Hoihow, & c.	To-day
	Triumph						Siemasen & Co. China Traders' Insurance Co.	Hankow	
1	Sea (ini)						Eduard Schellham & Co.		
	Thibst						P. & O. S. N. Co.	Europe, &c.	Fo-day
	Tung Ting	4 b	Dunn	Chi atr.			C. M. S. N. Co.	Hoihow	
	Yottung	***	Goggin	terit, str.	286	Mar. 17	Kwok Acheong & Sons		Cos'tan Dock
			4 4	and Greek		1 11			Post Miller
	Sailing Vessels					1 1			
				V 0		. A			
	Channel Queen	3 0	Lacheur	Brit. bge.	609	April 2	Eduard Schellhass & Co.	Newchwang	
	baron Wattana	2 1	Ulrich	Siam. ab.	565	April 14	Chinese		Carlotte St. St.
	Com. Dupont						Eduard Schellhass & Co.	Bangkok	
	Corea						Yuen Fat Hong	London	
	Edmond Gr ssier						Landstein & Co.		Want Walso
2	Gov. Goodwin	4 0	Lester	Amer. sh.	1418	Feb. 11	Vogel & Co.	New York	
	Hecht				1		iemssen & Co.	Phi ippines	
20	Heroules						Vogel & Co.	London	
	Mario	4 k	Thomascherosh	Ger, bge,	430	April 11	Melchers & Co.		
	Minnie Carvill	4 k	Clark	Brit. bge.	584		Eduard Schellhass & Co.		dalla ta
	N. Boynton Oscar Vidal						Vogel & Co. Siemssen & Co.	Portland Amoy	
	P. J. Carleton						Captain	Portland (Oregon)	
	parten	8 c	Vincent	Amer sob.	81		W. H Ray	The Charles of the	
	State of Maine				1500		Vogel & Co.	London	
	William H. Besse		4.0		1027		Melchers & Co.	Portland (Oregon) Philippines	
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Men-of-war in Hongkong Harbour.

Vessel's Name.	Anchor-	Flag.	Olass.	Tons.	Guns.	H. F.	Date of Arrival.	Commander,
4 aia	7 0	Russlan	Imperial orniser	2500	144	*****	April 12	≜mosoff
Chen-to		Chinese	gunboat	221	7	70	April 14	J. Stewart
Chop chung		Chinese	gunboat	300	2.5		April 10	Li Wên-bus
Comus	7 0	British	corvette	2383	14	230	April 1	J. W. East
Craysser	8 0	Kussian	corvette	*****			April 14	Nazimoff
Juracoa	6 0	British	corvette	2388	14	230	Mer. 23	W. H. (uming
Egeria		British	ateam aloop	794	- 4	120	April 7	C. Johnston
Encounter	7 0	Bri ish	corveite	1935	14	350	Mar. 5	Lawrence Ching
Foxbound	6 h	British	gunboat	455	4	470	Feb. 18	Wm. H. G. Nowell
Freya	7 0	German	corvette	2000	8	2400	April 11	Kupfer
Iron Duke	7 0	British	iron-elad	6043	14	800	Mar. 25	R. E. Tracey
Kestrel	7 h	British	gun vessel	462	4	100	Mar. 24	W. M. Lang
Ling Feng	6 h	Chinese	revenue cruiser	354	2	80	ept. 22	J. Farrow
Magpie	7.0	British	gun vessel	874	8	160	Mar. 4	R. H. Napier
Houmor	6 k	British .	military hospital	2591	200			
Midge	6 h	British	gunboat	465	4	120		***************
Pagasus	6 0	British:	alcop	1124	6	900	Mar. 30	J. G. Jones
Razboynik	7 0	Russian	corvette	1400	11	250	Mar. 10	Gitkoff
sham Hang	7 0	Ohinese :	guaboat	800	2 644 A		April 12	Yang Wing-lin
Victor Emanuel	6 0	Bettish	Commodore's flag-ship	3087	20	F		Commeder Smith
Wivern	7 0	British	turret-ship		4.	350	June 2	***************************************
Sabiaka	6 a	Russian	corvette		6		April 7	Lomen
Zephyr	6 h	British	gunboat	*****	4	60	April 8	Lieut. Com. Pellard
At Canton						4		
Vigilant		British	despatch vessel	835	2	250	April 12	William M. Annesley

Name.	Tons	Captain	Owners.	Name.	Tons.	Guns.	H. P.	Commander.
ohang	700	Ogaton	Butterfield and Swire	An-lan Chen-to	221 221	7	70 70	Lin Kuo-ch ang J. Stewart
Kin Shan	457	Hoyland	H., C. & M. Sboat Co.	Chien-jul Ching-teing	80 180	3 6	17 60	A. Getley F. Bensard
iu Kiang	-617	Benning, T.	H., C. & M. S. boat Co.	Chun-tung Hai tung-hung	150	2	40	(hun I's hu Leung Yiu ting
liang-ping	860	**********	C. M. S. S. Co.	Hua-shan Li-shë	24 80	2 3	7 20	J. J. Faunch G. Rome
OWAN	1890	Cary	H., C. & M. Sboat Co.	Peng-chou-bai Quang-on	562 120	4	125 40	C. H. s'mer Li Ping-tye
park	140	Cadwalladar	H., C. & M. Sboat Co.	Shen-chi Sul-tsing	200 160	5	60	D. Reid J. B. Murray
Vhite Cloud	280	Benning, A.	H., C. & M. Sboat Co.	Tohing-on Tching-po	120 100	. 2 8	40 40	Chinese Admire
otasi	180	McDougali	K. Acheong & Sens	Taing-co	J80 20	6 2	60 8	A. Garceau M. Johrson
	1	Marie Aller		Yu-min	24	8	400 a 7 h	J. Yeats

	NGHAI HĀRBOUE , 1881		LNT STRAKERS.	the state of the s	ILING TERRILA
	STRANKRY.	Ningpo *Thibet	British British	Jane Woodburn Maid Marian	British brig for Newshwang
Amazone Diomed Eldorado	French for London British	W. U. de Vries Wha-on Yung-ahing	British British Chinese	Marie Louise Martha Brockelmann Pelham	German barque
Fei Yuen Eleurs Castle I Genksi Maru	American for New York Japanese	Ceres	ealling verrea. British banque	Serapis Spirit of the Age Tamerians	for London British barque British barque
H. O. Ozated Hae-san Hankow	Danish Chinese British	Charité Courier Dorset	French barque Slamese barque for Burrard's Inlet	Adonis Ashuelot	French gumboat U. 8. corvetts
Hanyang Hwai-yuen	British Chinese	Earl of Elgin Emily	British barque British brig	Capwing	Russian corvetts H. M. gunbost
Keelung Kiang-ching Kiang-tung	British Ohinese Chinese	Gesine Brons Hardwick	German barque British barque	Laly Monocacy Richmond	H. M. Ruq vessel U. S. corvetta
i Kiang-yung	Chinese	* Since left port.	or arrived at Hongkong.		U. S. frigate H. M. gunboak

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